

1279-1290

1912 Dates J-BK

MAGNUS was king of Sweden.

1279-1325

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Reign of Diniz or Dionysius I
in Portugal, "the father of his
country" - He built 44 cities
or towns.

1279 AD

YUAN

China
Dynasty

1279

Mongols conquered China

Kublai's troops finally subdued the Sung (in south of China). With all China under his rule, the Mongol empire was at its territorial peak, but Kublai's Campaigns against Japan & Indonesia failed. Kublai made Peking into a magnificent Capital and modernized the 1,100-mi Canal that joined Peking to Hangchow. Reluctantly, he came to accept Confucianism in the

civil service. Indeed, since the Mongols
were a tiny population in the vast land
of China, they absorbed Chinese influences,
rather than imposed Mongol ones.

After Kublai, Mongol China can be thought
of as being Chinese, not Mongol.
Mongol empire of c1300 included Khanate of Golden
Horde (Kiev + Bulgaria); Asia Minor; Ilkhan empire
(Baghdad) & Bokhara; Empire of Jagati (East West
of Great Wall West to Ind. sea. & all of China
North of Great wall (Mongols) and South of
Great Wall (China).

1279

~~Geographic~~

Mongols conquered the Song Empire
(southern China including Canton).

1279

the Song holdouts were defeated.
Kublai had reunited China
He ordered the army to treat the
people gently, meaning to win them
over, not wipe them out

1279

KUBLAI KHAN overthrew the
China's SUNG dynasty

1279-1280

The Grand Canal was inaccessible from Dadu, Kublai's Capital.

He put 3 million laborers to work.
The Canal was extended 135 miles